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BANK OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Stockholders Return Old Boards of Directors to Office.

This is the season of the year when stockholders in banks draw down handsome dividends and reports of officers show up the increasing prosperity for the City of Covina. Bank prosperity means the prosperity of the people, and the management of the local banking institutions are certainly entitled to congratulations on the substantial showings made.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

This, the pioneer financial institution of this city, closed yesterday the most successful year's business in its history at the annual stockholders meeting held yesterday morning. The stockholders had every reason to be pleased with the handsome dividends netted by their stock during the year. The policy of the bank, as in the past, has been liberal and in all instances depositors and borrowers alike have met at all times with the most courteous treatment by the officials. The deposits show a very gratifying increase.

The old board of directors was re-elected and consists of W. H. Holliday, J. R. Elliott, J. O. Houser, A. P. Kerckhoff, H. M. Houser, Geo. E. Anderson, J. H. Adams, C. F. Clapp, C. Menefee.

The directors organized after the stockholders meeting by the reelection of the old officers as follows: W. H. Holliday, president; Jas. H. Adams, vice president; W. M. Griswold, cashier; J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., assistant cashier.

The Covina Valley Savings Bank held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon, at which the old directors were re-elected.

COVINA NATIONAL.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina National Bank was held on Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. in the offices of the bank. Encouraging reports were submitted showing a phenominal growth for the seven months that the bank has been organized. The directorate was increased from seven to nine and the new directors are Dr. J. D. Reed, J. L. Matthews, Samuel Fesler, G. H. White, J. H. Coolman, J. B. Coulston, Chas. Nicolai, Madison Bashor and V. O. English, the last two named being new directors.

The stockholders of the United States Savings Bank, a sister institution of the Covina National held its stockholders meeting also on Tuesday morning, electing the same directors as constituted the board of the Covina National.

Painful Accident.

Dr. J. D. Reed was the victim Saturday of a very painful accident. On that morning while it was raining heavily he received an urgent call to visit a patient at Puente. Regardless of the rain he started in his Reo runabout and all went well until he reached the wash on the Baldwin tract, when the machine mired down to the axles and came to a stop. Starting the machinery on the low gear he alighted and in lifting on the hind wheel the metal air valve tore an ugly gash right across the palm of his left hand, stripping the flesh from the bone, the valve piercing almost completely through his hand.

Reaching a nearby residence he temporarily dressed the wounded hand himself, telephoning to his son for a horse and buggy, and visited his patient before returning to his office. It was necessary to put the injured hand in a plaster cast.

It is progressing nicely and outside of an ugly scar the doctor does not expect to experience any permanent inconvenience.

For Sale Black Minorca and Black Langshan eggs, 75c per setting. Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, Cypress avenue. Phone [illegible]. 2 2p

Five Days of Almost Continuous Rain.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage by the storm has been done to railroads and property generally in this county and state during the last week and among other results of the continued rain has been total suspension of traffic between Los Angeles and San Francisco, and delay in travel east and west. Damage outside of Los Angeles includes the loss of the county bridge over Santa Ynez river, near Lompoc, carrying down twenty people and drowning two; four other county bridges carried away; fifty families of Santa Barbara compelled to move; Ventura river impassible, many families driven from the city by the flood, and no trains or mail service since Monday; washouts at Cajon pass, a score of railroad slides, San Fernando tunnel slide, blocking the Southern Pacific; bridge across Big Tejunga undermined, derricks blown down in the Kern river oil fields; valley line of the Southern Pacific blocked, in addition to coast line already blocked, completely shutting off travel between Los Angeles and San Francisco; many Southern California towns flooded.

This is the record for the tremendous rain storm which visited the coast during the past week. Rain commenced falling on Saturday and continued with only short intermissions until Thursday, when the weather cleared.

Locally, little damage has resulted from the deluge and outside of the inconvenience caused by delayed train service a few thousand dollars will repair all the damage caused to streets and orchards. The comparatively little damage is marvelous considering the unprecedented down pour, as at times the streets had almost the appearance of rivers.

The total rainfall for the season as shown by the Southern Pacific gauge at this point is 15.10 inches, which is nearly three inches less than those of Messrs. Kerckhoff, and Temple on Puente street.

Bronco Busting and Cowboy Races.

The Grand Canyon Cowboy Company of Arizona, who have been giving a series of exhibitions of bronco busting and all manner of cowboy races and feats of horsemanship in Los Angeles, will give an exhibition at the race track in Lordsburg tomorrow, Sunday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. This company is praised by the LosAngeles and Pasadena press as the best that has ever come out of the Territory. It gives mustang races as they are on the range. The manager will give $20 to anyone who will bring a horse to the exhibition that his cowboys cannot ride without its bucking.—Adv.

Mrs. W. S. Fackler.

A sense of loss and grief came to many in this community when it was announced that Mrs. W. S. Fackler had passed away at Banning, Jan. 8th, 1907. Mrs. Catherine Wanous Fackler was a native of Iowa. Born there Sept. 26, 1875, she was married to W. S. Fackler in Helena, Montana, April, 1902.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church in her youth and lived a lifelong consistent member of the church. She and her husband were when they lived here among the most faithful and helpful members of the Baptist Church of this place. She had the talent of forming deep and lasting friendships. She possessed a sweet disposition, and was always hopeful and patient, although an invalid.

The remains were shipped here to Custer's undertaking parlors and the funeral was at the Baptist Church Friday at 10 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, Ph. D., her former pastor, assisted by the pastor of the church. She is now with Him whom she loved and worshiped, her Saviour.

The bereaved ones have the heart felt sympathy of the community.

REAL ESTATE MOVING

Orange Ranches and City Lots Selling Briskly.

A ten acre orange orchard on Rowland avenue, the property of Martin Fackler, was sold this week for $8000 to an eastern tourist who is spending the winter in Covina. This price includes the crop now on the trees.

It was rumored on our streets yesterday that the real estate firm of Warner & Winder had sold the south ten acres of the Jennison orange grove, with a frontage on Citrus and Rowland avenues. Consideration, including the crop, $9000. This same firm also reports the sale of 25 feet frontage on Citrus and Italia street, including a small frame store room, property of D. M. Young, to J. Mankiewicz for $1400. Mr. Mankiewicz will move his harness shop to this location during the present month.

Despite the almost continuous rain of the past week the hustling and live-awake real estate firm of Stanton & Welch have moved thousands of dollars worth of dirt during the past week. Among the sales which they have made public are two large residence lots on the Cook tract on Italia street to W. L. Emerick and J. M. Rush respectively. Two handsome residences will be erected on this property. This new firm has opened very handsome offices in the building just south of Hotel Vendome.

The real estate firm of J. H. Matthews reports active interest in Searchlight, Nevada, town property and has made a number of sales. I. C. Fairly Co. reports the sale of two lots on the San Bernardino Road, opposite the Griswold tract, to Nelson Snodgrass for $1000. Mr. Snodgrass will place a residence on the property immediately.

As we go to press the following sales are reported through the I. C. Fairly agency:

Menefee Bros. to W. Aschenbrener, 20 acres east of Grand avenue, $8500.

A. M. Seeley, 7 acre orange grove on Cypress avenue to J. M. Thornley. Consideration not stated.

Covinaites Invest in Searchlight Dirt.

The real estate firm of J. H. Matthews reports that during the past week there has been an active demand in this city for Searchlight real estate. This firm has sold business and residence lots in this new mining center to C. F. Clapp, C. W. Tucker, J. M. Smith, Glover, James Crouch, McKensey, L. H. Souther, S. Trout, A. Nigg, C. F. Johnson, Hickentooper and other prominent citizens. Jerry Sitton, W. H. Knox, C. C. Casey, Dr. Ellis, L. C. Mitchell and Mr. Durrell of Azusa are also investors from this locality.

This evening a personally conducted excursion by H. H. McCord will leave Los Angeles for Searchlight composed of Covina and Azusa citizens and on their return many others expect to invest on the strength of their report. See Matthews if you want to go.

Farmers' Club to Meet Next Saturday.

Covina Farmers' Club will meet at the residence of Mr. B. M. Given, east of Charter Oak on Saturday, Jan. 19, a which time Mr. J. W. Mills of Riverside will give a talk on deciduous orchards. Other matters of importance to the growers will come up and it is hoped that all, whether members of the club or not will be present.

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The baby's shrieks grew terrific. He made unmistakable signs that he wanted his dinner.

"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the elderly party, "but may I suggest that you—er—permit the child to—er—take nour-i-ment?"

"This baby belongs to my sister," replied the young lady, blushing furiously, "and she won't be here for half an hour. I'm holding it for her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Uncle Allen.

"I suppose there is such a person as the foolkiller," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, "but he has either retired from business or he's hopelessly behind on his orders."

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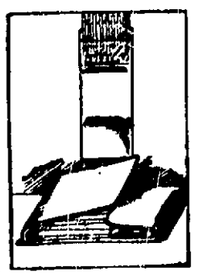
An implement combining two tools in one and that can be used for two distinct purposes is obviously better than the two. But when one tool can be used for nine separate purposes, it is sure to create interest. Such is the one shown below. The inventor, a resident of a small town in Wisconsin, calls it a "desk tool." It does not present an attractive appearance, but this should not militate against its future popularity. As an envelope opener, paper cutter, paper weight, an eraser, pointer, index finger, pencil sharpener, match igniter and pen or pencil holder, its uses are certainly varied. Its weight provides a paper weight. The blade at one end serves as an envelope opener or pencil sharpener. In the center is a cup having a rough surface useful as a sharpener for pencil points and as a match igniter. At one end is an aperture for inserting the end of a pen or pencil.

HAS NINE USES.

Novel Matchcase.

A matchbox is a very convenient article to have, but a New York inventor goes one better and brings out one in which the matches ignite as they are withdrawn from the case. Smokers, especially pipe smokers, who use more matches than others, will instantly recognize the utility and usefulness of such an article. As shown in the illustration, this novel idea is used in connection with a small case of matches, at the present time distributed by restaurants, etc., and containing advertisements. These cases contain about twenty-five or fifty matches in a pasteboard cover. The matches are not attached to the case in the usual manner, but are reversed, with the head of the match invisible. Pressing against the heads of the matches is an ignition strip. It will at once be obvious that when the matches are withdrawn the heads will rub against the ignition strip, the friction causing the matches to ignite. Each match is enclosed in a separate socket, so that one match in igniting will not cause the remaining matches to do likewise.



IGNITE BY PULLING.

Football Bucking Strap.

Football practice is already in full swing. One of the latest contrivances used for teaching the players being a "bucking strap," the invention of a former college gridiron star. Its object is to drill the players in line bucking, and to teach them to watch and properly take the openings or holes in an opposing line through which they are to run. It also aids the players to carry the ball without fumbling, besides making him strong on his feet.

BUCKS THE LINE.

Its use will probably also eliminate some of the accidents which invariably occur in practice scrimmages, at the same time affording practice equally as beneficial. The illustration clearly shows its construction. In the center of the upright resilient frame is an aperture, or collar, which is connected with sliding weights at each side. The aperture in the center is about three feet from the ground. In using the contrivance the player takes his position as in an actual game, and the ball is put in play in exactly the same manner as in a game. The player receives the ball and dives into the strap. He pushes his head through the aperture, the weights resisting his attempted gain. The collar is of sufficient width to admit the head only, giving free play to the shoulders.

ASLEEP AT HIS POST.

Last winter a collision between the last section of an express train and a freight train resulted in the death of several employes. The passengers in the heavy Pullmans were unharmed. The cause of the wreck, given to the public, was the violation of despatcher's orders by the freight train crew. The real reason, says a writer in the Outlook, is that the crew had been on duty fifty-nine consecutive hours, and were unable to stay awake and count the sections of the express train that had passed. The writer, who was conductor of a freight train, tells of an experience of fifty-two hours of steady work.

"After two consecutive runs of six and twenty-seven hours respectively, thirty-three in all, the freight was on a siding fifty miles from Chicago, at three in the morning.

"Two meat trains, a night express and a special were due to pass. The rear brakeman was asleep from exhaustion. The meat trains and the night express thundered by, but no special. I felt the caboose lurch forward and knew that the engineer had forgotten the special, and was pulling out of the side-track into the jaws of death.

"I sped over the car roofs, giving frantic signals to stop

"'Don't get mad, neighbor,' said the engineer, as I clambered into the cab. 'I must ha' dozed off, and woke up sudden with the idea that special had passed.' He reversed and backed the train to safety.

"Fifteen hours later we pulled into Chicago, to find a string of refrigerator cars waiting to go out. Heavy traffic had sent all the crews East. To delay the freight meant losing the haul to another railroad; and yet by the terms of our wage schedule we were entitled to eight hours' rest.

"One brakeman wanted to go back because his home was at the other end of the line and his baby was sick. I agreed to go, too, stipulating for two hours' sleep and a fresh engine crew.

"That return trip was a nightmare. We left at midnight. The two hours' cat-nap in the caboose only served to intensify our stupor.

"Thanks to good luck, to the character of our freight, to a fresh engine crew, to a message I sent the despatcher, warning him of our condition, we were able to finish fifty-two hours of service without accident and to stagger home to bed.

"Freight train crews are often on duty from twenty-four to thirty-six hours without sleep. I believe steps, legislative if necessary, should be taken to prevent engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen from remaining too long on duty. A man should have from ten to twelve hours' rest between trips if he is to be an efficient servant of the railway and a constant protector of lives."

The Interstate Commerce Commission says in a recent Accident Bulletin that in the last quarter of 1905 there were two thousand collisions in this country, of which about two hundred and seventy affected passenger trains, and in which a thousand persons were killed and seventeen thousand injured. The list of casualties is larger than that of the preceding quarter, and the commission ascribes one of the causes of increase to the fact that the employes are kept on duty longer.

Not an "R" Month.

It was a broiling August day. Four tired, sweltering, discouraged fishermen sat at the table of a wayside inn, eating their dinner. The soup was steaming hot, the fried steak sizzled on hot plates, the torrid baked potatoes burned incautious fingers, and the fiercely hot coffee scalded reckless tongues. Even the water was rather more than lukewarm.

"Such a dinner," growled one of the uncomfortable party, "to set before folks on a hot day!"

Presently the maid entered to remove the plates. She asked a question that filled the tired, hot fishermen with joyful expectations. What she said sounded like this:

"Are you ready for your ice?"

Ice! Of course they were ready. They dropped their forks, abandoned their coffee and leaned back in their chairs to await the coming dessert. They could fairly feel it slipping down their hot throats in cool, delicious spoonfuls. Lemon ice, pineapple ice, orange ice——

The dessert came. It was huge dishes of steaming boiled rice.

With one accord the fishermen pushed back their chairs and fled from that dining room. It was the last straw.

Most of It on Him.

"Why, that's a regular little printing press, isn't it?" remarked the visitor.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Popley, "Willie's uncle gave it to him on his birthday."

"What a complete little thing! It's self inking, isn't it?"

"I don't know; but Willie is.—Philadelphia Press.

In a town where every home is connected with the sewer, a familiar back door scene is missing; that of a woman throwing a wash pan full of dirty water on the dog.

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Ar. Covina.....	9:04 a m	6:27 p m

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Lv. Covina.....	7:50 a m	3:37 p m	5:53 p m
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	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m,	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
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Her Easy Day.

"Bridget, you used to work for the Pneers, didn't you?"

"Yis, mum."

"Made you earn your money, didn' they?"

"They did, mum."

"Routed you out of bed good and early in the morning?"

"Not on Mondah murnin'. That was the day Mrs. Pneer paid me, an' sometimes she'd let me slape till noon, so she wud kape the money longer."

A Melancholy Impression.

"Why did you give up that new brand of prepared food?"

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Victim (who is already interested in six mining companies)—You can't manage to do it at all unless you can make a noise like a dividend.

Pat's Age.

On a motor car tour of the County Mayo, which the Earl of Altamont made with "Mairrtin," an Irish gossoon, for general assistant, they passed a neat little cottage, with a pretty bit of garden.

"Who lives there?" asked the earl.

"Is it there?" Mairrtin said, indignantly. "Sure, doesn't ould Pat Murphy live there."

"Oh, does he?" said the earl, not knowing in the least, as he confesses in English Country Life, who "ould Pat Murphy" was.

"'Deed he does," said Mairrtin, "and him a hundhred if he's a day—so he is."

"One hundred years old!" the earl said, in astonishment.

"Deed and he is," reiterated Mairrtin. "He's been dead these three years, and he was 98 when he died."

Side Light on Shakspeare.

Othello had smothered Desdemona.

"I wanted to see," he explained to the coroner, "if the audience would insist on both of us coming before the curtain after such a scene as that."

It appearing on investigation that the audience had insisted, the disgusted coroner let him go.—Chicago Tribune.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Character Read by the Ears.

It is a fact and not a fancy that the character of a person may often be determined by the ears. Certain characteristics seem invariably to accompany ears of certain shape.

The thin, angular ear denotes bad temper and cruelty.

Small, thin, almost transparent ears signify refinement and delicacy of taste.

People with decided musical tastes usually have large ears, which in many cases stand well out from the head.

Abnormally large, thick ears denote sensuality, or a coarse nature.

Large sloping ears have been the property of many of the greatest philosophers and statesmen.

The ear of Napoleon was small, delicately formed, and had a curved lobe.

Gladstone had a curved hanging ear, set close to his head and in a sloping position.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lweis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—Herald-Transcript.

Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Haunting Notes.

There was a peculiar sound from the direction of the woods as the member of the Birdlovers' Society sat in the window of her friend's country home one summer afternoon.

She quickly took her small "Bird Guide" from her ever-present bag, and rapidly turned the leaves. At last she paused with a smile of satisfaction, and listened, with her finger between two leaves of the little book, till the sound came again.

When it was repeated an expression of doubt flitted across her features, but still she was hopeful.

"You probably know many of the bird notes, living so near the woods and in such a quiet spot," she said to her friend. "Can you tell me what bird that is?"

"That," said her friend, briefly, "is our goat. We shall have to move him farther off."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hard Labor.

"Oh, lady, I do love peach cake," hinted the hungry hobo as he rested his greasy sleeves on the gatepost.

"Well," replied the housewife with the rolling-pin, "suppose I should make you some peach cake. Would you do any work?"

"Would I, mum? Why, I would do de hardest work I ever did in my life."

"And what would you do?"

"Why, I'd climb dat tree and get enough peaches fer de cake."

HEADQUARTERS FOR TENTS, awnings, wagon and stock covers, tarpaulins, and canvas goods of every description. Fumigating and lemon curing tents a specialty. Mellus Bros. & Co., 250 E. Fifth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Table Mustard.

Common, ordinary, every-day table mustard obtained its name in a remarkably curious way. It is said that Philip, Duke of Burgundy, granted to Dijon some armorial bearings on which was the motto, *"Moult me tarde."*

This was later carved in a stone archway of the city, but as the years went by the central word became effaced. A certain firm in the city was engaged in the manufacture of sinapi, which was the former name for mustard, and, wishing to label its products with the city arms, copied the incomplete motto.

Thus, ignorant people seeing the name *"moult-tarde"* on the jars, fell into the custom of calling the contents by that title. In time *"moult-tarde"* was contracted to *moutarde* (mustard).

Troubles of the Ancients.

Briareus was bewailing the fact that he had a hundred hands.

"They're convenient for spanking purposes, of course," he said, "or for putting up a stovepipe, but, great Scott, see what they cost me!"

Pulling off his fifty pairs of gloves, he resigned himself for the next four hours to the ministrations of his army of manicures.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth Street, Olympia, Wash., says:

"For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dorpsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No Extenuating Circumstances.

The two boys had pleaded guilty to the charge of entering a man's garden in the dead of night and stealing his peaches and grapes.

"Under ordinary conditions, my lads," said the justice, "I might overlook the offense. If you had helped yourselves to a small portion of the fruit, and been satisfied with that, I should have considered it merely a slight misdemeanor and let you off with a lecture. But you stole nearly his entire crop. This man, moreover, is a life insurance agent, and it is about all he can do to make a living these days. I shall send you to the reform school."

FITS St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Making Good Use of Cinders.

The street railway operating plant of Portland, Ore., which employs sawmill refuse as fuel, has adopted a cinder-separating plant with great success. A powerful draft from a steel fan forces the furnace smoke through a steel plate flue into a vertical steel cylinder thirty-two feet in diameter. The bottom is a cone-shaped hopper for receiving the cinders, while the smoke, after losing its velocity, slowly emerges through an aperture at the top. As the gases lose velocity the cinders, being heavier, drop into the hopper, whence they are conveyed back to the furnaces to be completely burned. Besides abating the smoke nuisance, the boiler economy is increased.

Telepathy.

No word is spoken, neither need there be,
Across the board a message comes to me,
I catch its meaning—there is no mistake—
My wife informs me we've run out of cake!

—Puck.

Lafayette's Medal.

Shortly after Lafayette's return to France from his second sojourn in America, he was at Versailles, where the King was about to review a division of troops. Lafayette was asked to join in the review.

He was dressed in the American uniform, and was standing by the side of the Prince de Conde, when the King, in his tour of conversation with the officers, came to him and, after speaking on several topics, asked him some questions about his uniform and the military costume of the United States. The King's attention was attracted by a little medal attached to the general's coat, and he asked what it was.

Lafayette replied that it was a symbol which it was the custom of foreign officers in American service to wear, and that it bore a device.

"And what is the device upon yours?" asked the King.

"My device," said the young general, pointing to his medal, "is a liberty pole standing on a broken crown and scepter."

The King smiled, and with some pleasantry upon the republican propensities of a French marquis in American uniform, turned the conversation into other channels. Conde looked grave, but was silent.

Granted in Advance.

The young doctor who had lately settled in Shrubville had ample opportunities to learn humility, if nothing else, in his chosen field.

One day he was hailed by an elderly man, who requested him to step in and see his wife, who was ailing. At the close of his visit the young doctor asked for a private word with the man.

"Your wife's case is somewhat complicated," he said, "and with your permission I should like to call the Brookfield physician in consultation."

"Permission!" echoed the man, indignantly. "I told her I knew she ought to have a good doctor, but she was afraid you'd be offended if she did."

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings.

To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

Envelopes.

Postpaid envelopes originated in the reign of Louis XIV. of France. De Valfver in 1653 established with royal approbation a private penny post by placing boxes at the corners of the streets for the reception of letters wrapped up in these envelopes, which were sold to patrons at offices for that purpose. This is also the first instance of a cheap postal service.

Orpheum Theater.

For the week of January 14, the Orpheum offers a program that for variety and quality fully equals the all-star bill of the present week. The six great acts comprising the Road Show are retained, and the newcomers are entitled to rank with the holdovers.

Emilia Rose is a handsome and shapely damsel whose acrobatics, hand balancing and foot juggling make a clever gymnastic melange. She adds further interest and variety to her act by introducing a pair of clever trained dogs.

May Edouin and Fred Edwards make their first appearance here next Monday evening. Miss Edouin is the daughter of the talented and beautiful Alice Atherton, who was a favorite musical comedy star in the early days of such productions on the Pacific Coast. Both Miss Edouin and Mr. Edwards are said to be exceptionally clever and versatile. A delightful feature of their offering, "A Bachelor's Dream," is Miss Edouin's "Laughing Song," which has made her famous in London and New York.

The Road Show holdovers are Menetekel, The Rain Dears, Walter C. Kelly, Ed F. Reynard, Wilson's monkey, Jessie, and Work and Ower.

Arranging for Terminal Facilities.

Percy—Did you notice that the paper said my remarks at the banquet last night were "punctuated with applause?"

Miss Cuttingly—Yes, and I thought it was a mean thing to say. It meant, of course, that the audience was trying to put a period to them.

Neither Worth Much.

Artist (in country)—How much do I have to pay you for this glass of milk?

Farmer—Oh, it's not worth mentioning. Just paint a landscape for me, and we'll call it square. Translated for Tales from Fliegende Blaetter.

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prove their worth at harvest time. After over fifty years of success, they are pronounced the best and surest by careful planters everywhere. Your dealer sells them. 1907 Seed Annual free on request.

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What is Pe-ru-na?

Is it a Catarrh Remedy, or a Tonic, or is it Both?

Some people call Peruna a great tonic. Others refer to Peruna as a great catarrh remedy.

Which of these people are right? Is it more proper to call Peruna a catarrh remedy than to call it a tonic?

Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUBEBS and COPAIBA a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORYDALIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

The Last Run.

There was a vacancy in the ministry of a West Highland parish, for which three candidates preached in the church on three successive Sundays. The first was diminutive in stature, the second smaller still, and the third the smallest of all.

A lady in the congregation spoke with a member of the church committee, and demanded to know why such small candidates had been selected. The explanation, as a writer in the London Telegraph gives it, was this:

"Weel, mum, ye see the steepends hae become very small, and they're no bringing oot such big ministers as they used to do."

Such Dear Friends.

Grace (during storm)—I'm awfully afraid of lightning.

Lola—I don't see why you should be.

Grace—Why not?

Lola—Because there has to be something attractive even for lightning.

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No external remedy ever yet devised has so fully and unquestionably met these three prime conditions as successfully as Allcock's Plasters. They are safe because they contain no deleterious drugs and are manufactured upon scientific principles of medicine. They are sure because nothing goes into them except ingredients which are exactly adapted to the purposes for which a plaster is required. They are speedy in their action because their medicinal qualities go right to their work of relieving pain and restoring the natural and healthy performance of the functions of muscles, nerves and skin.

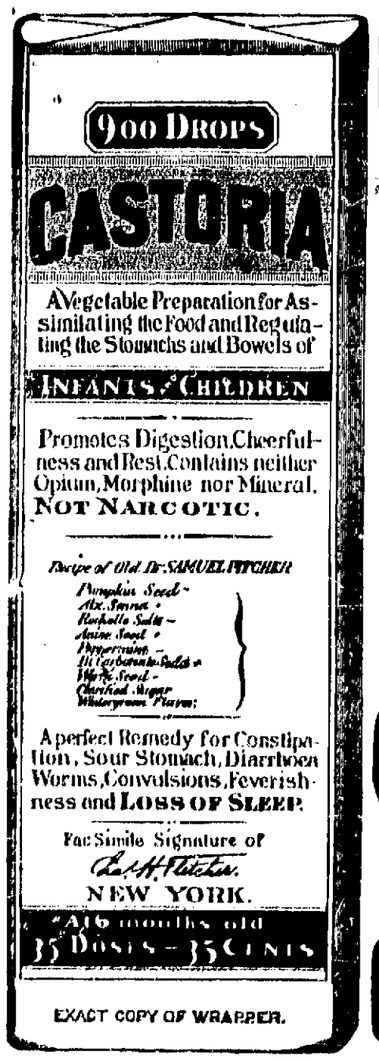
Depends on the Location.

"Paw, what is a squab?"

"Where did you see the word?"

"On a lunch counter bill of fare."

"It means an old pigeon, Tommy."



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A Difference.

"The people I lived wid before, ma'am," said the new cook, "wuz very plain."

"Well," asked her new employer, "are we not plain here?"

"Yis, ma'am, but in a different way. Th' others wuz plain in their way o' livin', not in their looks, ma'am." Philadelphia Ledger.

Knew What He Was Doing.

"Mr. Greengrass, you told me you could guarantee these eggs."

"So I did, ma'am. You wanted them cheap, and I sold them to you with the guarantee that always goes with 12-cent eggs."

"What is that, pray?"

"That you'd bring 'em back."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

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Just a Hint.

An Irish provincial paper recently printed the following notice: "Whereas, Patrick O'Connor lately left his lodgings, this is to give notice that if he does not return at once and pay for the same he will be advertised."

RHEUMATISM

CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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The marvelous record of a leap from 89 to 1600 cubic feet of water flow was made by the San Gabriel river Dec. 26. Needless to say the river has broken its own record during the last few days.

Gov. Folk of Missouri, in what is generally considered one of the ablest state papers of the year, has advocated many reforms that the people are coming to find necessary for the public welfare. Gov. Folk advises the enactment of a law making it a crime for any one for compensation to lobby with the legislature, in order to give the citizen a right to "influence the legislators for or against a bill, while doing away with the paid professional lobby of the railroad." He urges the passage of a law requiring railroads to carry passengers at the rate of two cents per mile, and believes the state should regulate the charges of public service corporations. Gov Folk would have the nomination of all elective officers, including the U. S. Senators, made by a direct vote of the people. He recommends the passing of a law making it a felony to register a bet upon any horse race. Members of the California legislature who really wish to be of service to the state and to the people can do no better than study well the recommendations contained in Gov. Folk's message.

Sunday Sermons.

The subject at the Baptist Church Sunday was "The Mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven." The text was Matt. 13:11, "It is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven but unto them it is not given." Why does God give some the ability to know these things and not give it to others Jesus answers this question for us when he said, "If one wants or wishes to do the Father's will he should know it. When anyone is ready to do, God is ready to cause him to know." We have at least sixty five parables recorded in the New Testament as spoken by Jesus Christ concerning the kingdom of God. Thirty of these are to explain the nature of his kingdom; twenty are evangelistic for the purpose of winning souls to the kingdom, such as the three found in the fifteenth chapter of Luke; while fifteen are concerning the last judgment. In the chapter before us, the thirteenth of Matthew, we have seven parables, six belonging to the first division and one to the last. The first two, the one of the sower and the one of the tares, set forth the difficulties to be overcome by God's truth First, the one of the sower shows we find the same things to be met with in the heart of man that we find in the soil as the seeds fall on it. The two following, the treasure in the field and the pearl of great price, set forth the sacrifice men will make, one the poor laboring man [illegible] the rich merchant, to obtain the kingdom when they come to [illegible] it Parables are [illegible] truth laid beside spiritual truth to help us to understand the spiritual.

A New Doctor.

[illegible] a valuable addition to [illegible] in the person of Dr. William Capps and wife of Stockton. The doctor is so well pleased with Covina that he has decided to locate permanently and has opened offices in rooms 5 and 6 First National Bank Building. He and his wife for the present will reside at Hotel Vendome.

Miss Louise Pomeroy returned yesterday from Los Angeles where she has been visiting with friends for several days. While in Los An[illegible] Miss Pomeroy [illegible] a very [illegible]

City Business.

Minutes of regular meeting of board of trustees of Covina in their rooms in the Reed Building.

Members present on roll call, C. E. Bemis presiding, J. Moxley, A. R. Evans, C. W. Potter.

Moved by Potter and seconded by Evans that the minutes of Dec. 11th be approved. Carried.

Moved by Evans and seconded by Potter that the regular meeting adjourned meeting of Dec. 25th be approved and ratified. Carried.

Minutes of adjourned regular meeting of Dec. 26th were read, corrected and approved.

On motion by Evans seconded by Moxley the demands were passed over and the report of O. L. Sander's special committee take its place in the order of business Carried.

Mr. Sanders said in his report that he had not completed the ordinance on streets grades and curbs and walks on account of not being supplied with the elevations of streets by the city surveyor and asked that he be allowed the use of the profile map to aid him in drafting the ordinance. The trustees granted his request.

The city attorney also presented the board with a copy of a wiring ordinance in use in different cities for their inspection, for their approval or rejection at the next regular meeting.

Special committee Evans and Potter reported that they conferred with the fire chief in regard to purchasing more hose and that the chief recommended the purchase of from 200 to 250 more feet of hose.

Treasurers' report showed balance of $2561 59

J. L. Matthews came before the board on behalf of the citizen of Covina with a request that the board place street signs at the corners of the different streets in the city for the information of strangers. The clerk was instructed to communicate with Azusa as to cost of said street signs.

Demands were read and allowed: O. L. Sanders, $50; A. Warner, $25; L. C. Fairly 91.25; W. E. Mount. $21; J. D. Reed, $20; Covina L & W. Co, $26 15; E. J. Pollard, $18; Marin Hall, $6; J. M. Rush $16; Chas Malney, $16; Robt. Anderson $12; A. F. Buckley, $8; D. M. Young, $6.

In the matter of new proposed additions to the city the city attorney recommended that the board adopt some standard of work relating to street grading, sidewalks and curbs to be conformed to by all persons designing to subdivide their land. The attorney was instructed to draw up the necessary paper.

On motion duly made and seconded W. P. Marshall was appointed city recorder.

Church News

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. W. M. Griswold Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 2:30 p.m. Subject, "Immigration."

Services at the Christian Church: Sunday school opens at 9:45. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock; subject, "A Cabinet Officer Converted." The Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Endeavor meeting 6:30. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Thursday evening. Visitors are welcomed at all services.

Services at the Church of the Holy Trinity: First Sunday after Epiphany: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "The Issue Between the Church and the Denominations" Evensong 7:30 p. m., "The Holy Scriptures from the Creation to Abraham." Offertory solo by the choir.

Presbyterian services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "Christ's Divine Mission" Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Y. P S C E 6:30 p. m. Gospel service 7:30 p. m., subject, "Does Jesus Care if we Perish?" All friends and strangers are cordially invited to attend all these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

At the Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H W. White, M.A., will preach both morning and evening. Topic at 11 a. m., "Elijah Before Ahab," the first of a series on the "Life and Times of Elijah"; and at 7:30 p. m., "The Rich Young Ruler." Music by the new double quartet and chorus choir. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. You will [illegible]

Library Notes

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the gift of seven books from Miss Susan Beville; and a number of valuable magazines from Miss Anna Herron.

Recent accessions:

- Black—A Princess of Thule.
- Brady—A Corner in Coffee.
- Brady—A Little Traitor to the South.
- Brudno—The Fugitive.
- Brassey—A Voyage in a Sunbeam.
- Chambers—Maids of Paradise.
- Carlyle—Heroes and Hero Worship.
- Churchill—Coniston.
- Conrad—Falk
- Collins—Moonstone.
- Cooper—Spy.
- Cooper—Two Admirals.
- Craddock—Frontiersman.
- Doyle—Micah Clarke.
- Doyle—Sign of the Four.
- Dumas—Marguerite de Valois.
- Dumas—Queen's Necklace.
- Dumas—Twenty Years After.
- Eliot—Romola.
- Eliot—Silas Marner.
- Erckmann—Conscript.
- Erckmann—Madame Therese.
- Fowler—Isabel Carnaby.
- Glasgow—Deliverance.
- Harben—The Substitute.
- Harris—Little Union Scout
- Hardy—Far from the Maddening Crowd
- Fuller—Mayor of Casterbridge.
- Haggard—Allen Quaterman.
- Hawthorne—Blithedale Romance
- Hawthorne—Twice Told Tale.
- Hawthorne—Wonderbook.
- Hope—Quisante.
- Jacoby—Practical Talks by an Astronomer.
- Lamb—Essays of Elia.
- Lyall—Donovan.
- Macdonald—David Elginbrod.
- Merriman—Isle of Unrest.
- Mitchell—Villa Claudia.
- Nesbit—Gentleman Ragman.
- Nicholas—Around the Carribean
- Overton—Captain's Daughter.
- Pemberton—Daughter of the States.
- Russell—Wreck of the Grosvenor.
- Seton Thompson—A Woman Tenderfoot.
- Stevenson—Kidnapped.
- Stevenson—The Master of Ballantrae.
- Verne—From the Earth to the Moon.

The following juvenile books have just been placed on the shelves:

- Alcott—Spinning Wheel Stories.
- Baldwin—Story of Siegfried.
- Baldwin—Story of the Golden Age.
- Custer—Boots and Saddles.
- Custer—Tenting on the Plains.
- Jewett—Betty Leicester's Christmas.
- Kipling—Captains Courageous.
- Miller—Kristy's Queer Christmas.
- Miller—Kristy's Surprise Party.
- Miller—Kristy's Rainy Day Picnic.
- Otis—Mr. Stubb's Brother.
- Otis—Toby Tyler.
- Paine—The Arkansaw Bear.
- Pier—Harding of St. Timothy's.
- Pyle—Merry Adventures of Robin Hood
- Sanders—Beautiful Joe.
- Snedden—Docas.

Hotel Arrivals.

E H. Owens, Los Angeles; J. B. McPherson, Los Angeles; J Cohn, St. Louis; R. Scott, Los Angeles; W. J. Wade, Azusa; N. P. Swause, Los Angeles: E. S. Richards, Los Angeles; G. W. Roe, Pomona; W. B. Kirk, Long Beach; J. W. Cleveland, Pasadena; Thos. W Watson and wife, Glendora; D. A. Gaddas, Riverside; W. C. Michael, Riverside; Geo. A. Hazzard, Los Angeles; W. E. Essick, Los Angeles; L. A. Hoyer, Los Angeles; J. R. Gaethside, Pomona; Oscar L. Overholtzer, Pomona; C. Feel, Long Beach; A. N. Johnson, Pomona; W. S. Beeson, Los Angeles; L. V. Curry, Los Angeles; A. W. Wills, Los Angeles; T. F. Holcombe, Los Angeles; D. E. Dunham, Lebanon Ohio; Wm. MacKellar, Los Angeles; Major Schofield, Los Angeles; Frank Randol, Rowland; R. P. Sheldorn, Washington, D C.; J. L. Tyner, Kansas City; W. W. Green, Los Angeles,, Jno. L. Heath, Irwindale; T. W. Harris, Los Angeles; M. L. Hazzard, Los Angeles.

Monday Afternoon Club.

Saturday, June 12, Mrs. J. C. Hazard, the domestic science teacher of the Los Angeles Normal School, will give a practical lesson and demonstration at the Club House at 3 p.m. Her subject will be "Vegetables—Their Use and Abuse, and the [illegible]"

IRWINDALE.

Miss Phoebe Brown returned Friday from a few days' visit with friends in Pomona.

Jerome Reynolds has arrived in Irwindale from Carolton, Mo., and will make his home with his mother, Mrs. G. J. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reichard are visiting in Hollywood as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Reichard.

Mrs. Emma Canfield of Los Angeles is visiting her children for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sackville of Sisson, Cal., are spending several weeks with Mr. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn were called Wednesday to Tropico on account of the serious illness of their grandson.

E. E. Leech made a business trip to Los Angeles Thursday.

Mrs. Swallow has returned from a ten days' visit to Los Angeles.

Jeff Mayo of Compton was the guest Monday of A. F. Coltrin and family.

Mrs. R. B. Spear and children of Los Angeles visited this week at the home of C. W. Speer and family.

Work has started on a handsome two story residence on the San Bernardino Road for W. C. Woodworth. The house will have nine large rooms with all the modern improvements.

Baldesser & Gordon are making heavy shipments of potatoes this week to Weylzuckeman Co. of Los Angeles

Mrs. S. A. Seats and Mrs Maggie Scott are visiting H. R. Seats and family.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

Office of the Irwindale Land and Water Company, principal place of business, Irwindale, Rowland township, County of Los Angeles, State of California. There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No 5, levied on the 22nd day of October, 1906, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective stockholders as follows: Sua A. Pollard. 15 shares at 30c per share, total $4.50. And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors made on the 22 day of October, 1906, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary shall be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Irwindale, California, on the 1st day of February, 1907, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Miss Reckard was a Los Angeles visitor this week.

Willow wood for sale. Apply to I. Kauffman & Son, El Monte. tf

Miss Margaret Middleton is visiting for a few days in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Given are spending several days in Los Angeles.

Have you tried a date cake? A 2-pound cake 25c. They are fine. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mr. Frank Stevens of Glendora is visiting with relatives in Covina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Hoyt of Charter Oak are guests of friends in Pasadena for ten days.

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

You like oysters! Crenshaw will carry them at all times during the season.

Saturday and Sunday special cocoanut ice 25c pound. Palace of Sweets.

Driving horse for sale. Mrs. Jennie Wheeler, Cypress avenue. Phone 1098. 1-19p

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

Messrs. Arthur Bowring and F. A. Stowell of Charter Oak are attending the Horticultural Association which is in session in Los Angeles.

Mr. Otto Snyder who has been the guest of Wm. Overholtzer and family returned this week to his home in Berkeley.

Rev. Mr. G W. Cooley attended the Ministerial meeting of the Christian church in Los Angeles Monday.

Rev. H. W. White, pastor of the Methodist church attended the Ministerial Union which was held in Los Angeles on Monday.

Mr. Lay a prominent merchant from Colorado with his wife and daughter are visiting in Covina. Mr. Lay is thinking of locating here.

Mrs. H. Peck, mother of Mr. A. H. Peck, of Badillo street, returned on Saturday from an extended visit in the East.

We have several cash buyers for residence lots and ranch property. Also from $1000 to $5000 to loan on first mortgage. I. C. Fairly Co.

The Young Peoples Club which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. G.N. Atwood on Saturday evening will be held at the residence of of Mrs. I. I. Cook instead.

Miss Jennie Gooch and Mrs. Gibbs of Berkeley were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. Louis Harris. Miss Gooch formrely attended the Covina High School, but is now a student at the University of California.

Hotel Vendome has secured as cooks ... H. Rippey and wife of San Francisco, which makes an improvement even on their previous good service.

Rev. Mr. White of the Methodist church has organized a Bible study class which will meet in the Church every Tuesday evening. Mr. White will conduct the lessons.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the church to discuss plans for an entertainment which they intend to give soon.

Mr. William Wilson of Canton, Ill., who has been the guest of his aunt Mrs. Layman at the Vendome has accepted a position with the Peoples Store and will make Covina his home.

J. H. Allens, vice-president of the First National Bank, entertained at dinner at his Eldorado ranch house on Friday W. H. Holliday of Los Angeles, C. F. Clapp, J. R. Elliott A. P. Kerckhoff and J. L. Matthews.

We wish to thank the friends and all those who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement in the death of a beloved wife and sister.

William F. Fackler.
Miss Julia Wanous.

The B.Y.P.U. will give a "ten penny" social next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. [illegible] on east Badillo street. A good program has been prepared for the evening. An invitation is extended to everyone.

Try Mann's new restaurant.

Good meals at Mann's restaurant.

Two fresh cows for sale. Poage Place, phone 2216. 1t

"Top Notch" bread, made with milk. It is good to eat. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Remember—We will duplicate any magazine combination offer. Clapp's drug store. tf

Fresh oysters arrive every Tuesday and Friday at Crenshaw's grocery, 20c a dozen.

General Family washing a specialty at 20c per dozen. Plain work ironed. Azusa Laundry, phone 4206.

Have you tried a date cake? A 2 pound cake 25c. They are fine. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Wanted—A woman for general housework, good wages. A. P. Kerckhoff.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. W. Dodenhoff, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, a ten pound boy.

Wm. Kelly of Imperial is the guest of Mr. Wallace. Mr. Kelly is purchasing nursery stock from H. D. Blanchard.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give an oyster supper at Reed's hall Thursday, Jan. 17th, commencing at 5 o'clock. Oysters 25c. Chicken sandwiches and coffee 15c.

Wanted--From 10 to 25 shares of Covina Irrigating Company stock. Will pay cash. Address, stating terms and number of shares. J. M. Obear, lock box 121, Pasadena, Cal. 3tp

The many friends of Mrs. R. J. Pollard will learn with pleasure that this lady who has been so critically ill at her home on the San Bernardino Road, is improving and although still very weak is pronounced by her physician as entirely out of danger.

Mrs. Anna D. Dudderar, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star Lodge attended an elaborate luncheon in Los Angeles last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Coate. The luncheon was in honor of Mrs. Mitchell, District Deputy Grand Matron of Los Angeles and the Worthy Matron of East Gate Chapter of Los Angeles.

Quite an interesting entertainment for next Thursday evening is the oyster supper that the ladies of the Christian church will give in Reed's hall. Oysters in any style, hot or cold, raw or cooked, fried or stewed or any other way that might please the appetite will be served. For those who prefer it coffee and sandwiches will also be served. The supper will begin at five in the evening will continue until late at night. During the evening a good program will be given, and will consist of music by the orchestra, solos and readings.

The Eastern Star Lodge met in regular sesison on Tuesday night in Reed's hall. Mrs. Francis T. Graham of Charter Oak was installed as secretary of the Chapter. Owing to the stormy weather of Tuesday night the District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ramer of Pasadena, who was to have visited the lodge was unable to be present. The Worthy Grand Patron, C. J. Wood of San Francisco, will be in Southern California this month and on the 18th will visit the Azusa Chapter. It is expected that a large number of the members of the Covina Chapter will attend the ceremonies.

Death of a Stranger.

The death occurred early on Wednesday morning from pneumonia of H. P. Sonne, a comparative stranger.

The deceased, a Swede, came to Covina about three weeks ago from Loyalton, Cal., to engage in orange picking. Two weeks ago last Monday he developed a case of pneumonia by his clothing becoming thoroughly soaked while picking in the rain. Rapidly growing worse he was removed from his room in the Crouch rooming house to more comfortable quarters in the Reed block where everything was done by his physician, Dr. Reed, and the services of two trained nurses, Miss Hoult and Miss Martin to save him. Nothing however availed and he passed away shortly after midnight on Wednesday.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Cooper, pastor of the Baptist church, from Foster's undertaking parlors on Thursday morning, the remains being interred in Oakdale cemetery.

The deceased, who appeared to be a man of about 45 years of age, stated before dying that he had no known relatives, coming to America from Sweden about 39 years ago. He had been a resident of this state for 21 years. His only intimate friend seemed to be a man named John Powderly, an acquaintance of a few months, who was with the deceased when he came to Covina, and was assisting in his attention [illegible]

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Searchlight, Nevada,
Nov. 13, 1906.

To whom it may concern:

To certify that we, the undersigned, doing business in the original townsight of Searchlight, Nev., here by go on record to refute any statements made to the effect that we intend moving our present place of business to the addition platted recently, adjoining the depot of the Santa Fe railroad. The present townsite is the logical and best fitted location for the town, being located on a nearly level plateau above the depot site some one hundred feet. The following is a list of some of the improvements made in our city at a cost of thousands of dollars, namely: A water system costing $15000, and water mains now being laid; an electric light plant established and equipped at a cost of $12000; Mr. Wallbrecht, president of the Searchlight Development Co., has also lately installed an ice plant of the capacity of 30 tons a day; the Searchlight Bank and Trust Co. established some two years, with a capital of $100,000; the Searchlight hotel built at a cost of $8000; the Kennedy House, built at a cost of $6000, and some fifty places of business built at a cost of $100,000.

The property values along Hobson street have reached the value of $100 per front foot; and over three blocks nearly solidly built up on Hobson street alone, while on Main street and Broadway and Surprise streets there are many more places of business, such as blacksmith shops, bakery, newspaper office, school and other small places of business. We may add that in such mining towns as Butte, Mont., the depot is about one and one third miles from the town; Goldfield, Nev., two miles; Rossland, B. C. three quarters of a mile; Tonopah, Nev., two miles; Grandforks, B. C. one mile; Bingham, Utah, two miles and for that matter scores of other cities have their depot sites generally located from a half mile to two and one half miles from the town.

There will in all probabilities be clustered around the present depot site in Searchlight, such places of business as our lumber yard, coal yard and oil tanks; but that any of the undersigned intend removing to such a location is a wildly absurd statement.

In conclusion it has taken six years and over one million dollars to build the present town of Searchlight, and so sure are the merchants that the present town is the proper location for the city that nearly everyone of them are adding additions on to their present business buildings; while Carl Leonardt of Los Angeles, has extended his electric poles through the place and the Water Works Company are laying their mains thereon.

Signed by:

Homer A. Hansen, Pres. Searchlight Bank & Trust Co.

L. Needham, wealthy property owner.

Joseph McArthur, Pres. Stanley Forbes Mining & Milling Co.

Senator Henry E. Crater, Pres. S. L. Mining Co.

Thomas Duck, Proprietor of Searchlight Hotel.

G. H. McClintock, Cashier Searchlight Bank.

W. F. Walbracht, owner ice plant and water works.

And we have over 100 other signatures of prominent business men and property owners of Searchlight.

The best and purest drinks at the Palace of Sweets fountain.

I have for sale a buggy practically new. A bargain. See Carl Asher.

Fresh Jersey cow for sale. Good qualities. Very reasonable. Frank Hepner.

The friends of Miss Minnie Moskowitz will be sorry to know that she has resigned her position as Latin teacher in the high school. A successor has not been selected as yet. Miss Moskowitz will leave for her home in Berkeley next week.

Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a Bible study class to meet every Sunday afternoon. The study will be on the Old Testament. Mr. Freeman will conduct the lessons. The class is open to everyone who is interested in the study of the Bible.

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Resident Agent
Office with J. H. Matthews, Real Estate

Leland Poage and sister Miss Jeanne left Monday for Stanford University. Miss Poage will receive her degree in May.

Mrs. G. W. Cooley and Mrs. Thom[illegible] attended a Missionary meeting [illegible] in Los Ang[illegible]

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THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

Isn't it about time for Spain to say "much obliged" to us for taking Cuba off her hands?

Babies are the links that bind mothers to heaven—and also keep them at home when they want to go shopping.

It must be rather humiliating to a chorus girl to have to admit that she has never been married to a millionaire.

This year's crop of oats will amount to 863,330,000 bushels, not counting the wild ones. We have a great country here.

Justice is getting pretty hard on defaulting bankers when she sets them to making brooms. She used to give them clerkships.

Most men prefer to marry the best girl in the world and don't give a continental whether or not the newspapers make a fuss about it.

The jury that found the Oil Trust guilty relieved the tedium of their sessions with hymns. How Rockefeller would have loved to join in!

A New York paper is discussing the question as to whether blonds are brunettes are to be most depended upon. Ought to ask some woman who has been both.

Burbank has produced an apple that is red and sweet on one side and yellow and sour on the other. Just like the home and company manners of some people.

Secretary Wilson says the country will have a crop of 836,380,000 bushels of oats, not counting the wild variety, which also promises to be a record-breaking crop.

Of eight million trade unionists in Europe and America, one-fourth are in America. Great Britain, with only half the population of this country, has almost as many unionists, and so has Germany, with only two-thirds the population.

Is it merely a theory, or is it a fact that the fellows who have adopted the simplified spelling stop when they come to one of the simplified words and skirmish around to see if there isn't another word that would express the meaning just as well?

There is a man in Wyoming who declined a political office because he thought he could not be a Christian and a politician at the same time. He has an erroneous idea. A man may be a Christian and a politician at the same time. It merely depends on the kind of politician he is.

Got a farm without a mortgage? Well, you are fixed! No dishonest official, hoodwinking director, or cheap legislator can bunco or legislate you out of this land. Hold on to it! Live the simple life, at the same time enjoying the luxuries which only the farmer can have, and you will live to see your grandchildren benefited by the old farm. There is no gentleman so thoroughly independent in his old age as the man who has preserved his land and established a comfortable homestead by working the soil. Nothing like farming for a sure thing!

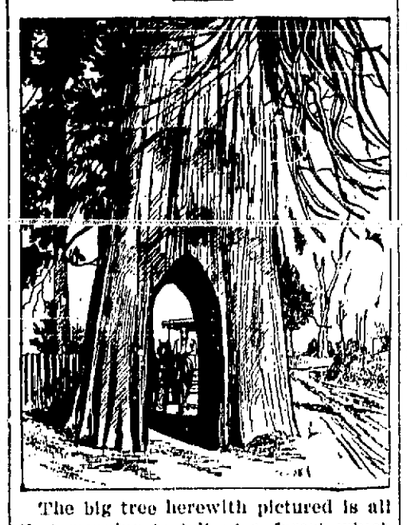
"Small colleges versus large," is a favorite subject with educators. In this country the question is answering itself in a practical way. The small colleges are growing larger, and other small colleges are being started. That many of our colleges are overgrown there is no doubt, and many devices are suggested to divide them into smaller units. To the general public, not concerned with the special problems of educators, the growth of the colleges is a matter for congratulation, for it means that more and more young Americans are trying to get a good education.

Two important fisheries questions affecting America are under consideration. One is the problem of stopping pelagic sealing, that is, the shooting of the migrating seals at sea, and the indiscriminate destruction of females. If the Canadians agree to stop the practice, it is probable that Japan will come into the agreement. The other problem concerns the use of purse seines by Americans on the Newfoundland herring grounds, and is being discussed by representatives of the British, American and Newfoundland governments. Great Britain admits the justice of the colonial position that the use of purse seines threatens destruction of the fisheries, but may under pressure of the American interests conclude an agreement over the heads of the colonial commissioners.

Pretty nearly all over the United States the law's delays are a source of endless complaint. This applies particularly to criminal cases. The lawyers take a week in explaining what they are going to prove. A day is consumed in passionate debate as to whether a witness shall answer a certain question. A second day is lost in vehement discussion of what counsel for the prosecution said counsel for the defense said would be inferred if witness did answer. The morning of the third day the objection is overruled, and witness answers that he doesn't know. Whereupon the lawyers clamorously fall to over the proposition that the answer be stricken from the record. That wrangle lasts till dark. This not only gives justice a halt and paralytic effect which encourages crime, but in many localities it makes the pains and penalties of sitting on a jury almost as great as those provided by statute for the crime that is to be tried.

Among the articles capable of imitation and adulteration coffee has long had a prominent place. It has been the subject of innumerable jokes in the comic papers. Dealers in special brands or in substitutes for it have based their advertisements upon the undoubted frauds imposed upon the public. In many eating places coffee is never furnished, no matter what the bill of fare may indicate, for no coffee enters into the pot from which the liquid is drawn. In the pure food discussions in the last session of Congress the statement was made that coffee dealers in the United States in the year sold 250,000,000 pounds of Java and Mocha. A special student of the subject thinks this estimate far to small, placing the amount at 600,000,000 pounds of "Java and Mocha," so-called, which did not contain a single bean of either. Instead of being genuine it is Brazilian coffee, separated from the smaller seeds by means of a sifting machine. The contention seems to be supported by the statistics of importation, which indicate that 2,000,000 pounds of Mocha and 10,000,000 pounds of Java were brought into the country in twelve months. From this comparatively small importation fifty times as much "Java and Mocha" were distributed through the retailers to humbugged customers. Another little computation shows the extent of the fraud from the money point of view. The "Java and Mocha" combination thus prepared from the Brazilian product of course commands a higher price than the plain Rio. It makes a profitable thing for the dealer if he can sell an article under one brand which attracts a higher price because of its Arabic or East Indian name. At the usual retail prices the differences easily foots up into an amount to be expressed by seven figures. In one sense this indicates a fraud of great magnitude. It is true that many articles have trade names which do not represent intention to deceive. The purchaser knows well that he is not buying the genuine article. At the same time there is an element of danger to the public in the retention of such names which open the chance for fraud in the shape of higher prices for an article than could be secured if its real character were known. The deceptions in the shape of higher prices for an der a rigid pure food measure.

A GIANT OF THE FOREST.



The big tree herewith pictured is all that remains to tell of a forest which once stood in its immediate vicinity. When the lumbermen devastated the region this solitary specimen was left standing and since that time a Gothic archway has been hewn through its massive trunk. The United States government has come to the rescue of the huge sequoias and other coniferous trees of California, but the scarcely less remarkable vegetable growths of the Pacific northwest are still the prey of the merciless lumberman.

A Lake of Quicksilver.

A lake of quicksilver covering an area of more than three acres and having a depth ranging from 10 feet to 50 feet has been discovered in the mountains of the State of Vera Cruz. The value of the product is estimated at millions. This lake has been known to the Indians for many generations. It is situated far up in the mountains in an almost inaccessible position. Its surface is partly covered by stones. It is believed that volcanic action in the mountains above smelted the quicksilver out of the cinnabar ore and that it ran down and filled this depression. A tunnel will be driven through the base of the mountain, and the quicksilver will be brought down by means of gravity.—London Tit Bits.

Finds Horns of Irish Elk.

While cutting turf on a bog in County Limerick, a laborer came on the horns of an Irish elk, and, carefully digging, exhumed the head and antlers of a magnificent specimen of this great deer, where it had lain for centuries, preserved by the peat.

The horns measure, from tip to tip, 8 feet 2 inches. It is in a wonderful state of preservation, considering the period of time which had elapsed since these animals existed, as no authentic time or satisfactory theory is forthcoming when they lived or what caused their extinction. Ireland was, undoubtedly, its home.—Cleveland Leader.

We like nice weather, but we're no pig; we do not insist on it when the farmers need rain.

QUEER STORIES

Sunday Island, in the Pacific, is really the tallest mountain in the world. It rises 2,000 feet out of five miles of water, and is thus nearly 30,000 feet from base to summit.

An idea of the growth of the tobacco habit may be had from the development of the business of the French tobacco monopoly. The government monopoly was established in 1810, and in that year the receipts were $4,625,000. Last year the receipts were $84,000,000.

The United States Patent Office issues one-third of the whole number of patents issued in the world, or nearly as many as France, Germany and Great Britain combined, and four and a half times as many as Germany, the only one of our near competitors which makes novelty researches before granting patents.

At least seven-tenths of the population of the globe never eat fish meat. In India, China, Japan and adjacent countries there are about 400,000,000 people—strong, active, healthy, long-lived—who eat no flesh meat. In Europe are the peasants of Russia, the Corsican farmers, the Scotch highlanders and other vegetarian peoples, well developed physically and capable of great endurance.

The seed plantations around San Jose, Cal., are said to receive $3,000,000 a year from the sale of seed. The first experiment of the planters in this line was made less than a half dozen years ago. One onion patch now covers 3,000 acres, with furrows almost two miles long. A single plot of sweet peas occupies 800 acres, a bed of yellow asters 210 acres, a lettuce bed 2,100 acres. There are within a radius of eighty miles around San Jose 14,500 acres devoted to raising plants and flowers for their seed alone.

The American Museum of Natural History in New York has just come into possession of what is believed to be the largest whale ever exhibited on land. It is a female finback, 68½ feet in length. Its body, in life, was thirty feet in circumference. It is estimated that at least fifty men could be inclosed within the interior of this gigantic animal. The full-grown right whale, which is the species usually hunted for its blubber and whalebone, averages from forty-five to fifty feet only in length. The whale whose skeleton is to adorn the museum was washed ashore dead near Forked river, New Jersey, last November. Scientific theory avers that the ancestors of the whales were terrestrial or land mammals, which gradually became aquatic in their way of living.

RABBIT SHOT IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Extraordinary Vitality of the Animal Overcome with a Gun.

John Janke shot a rabbit in self-defense, says the Evening Wisconsin. He was arrested immediately. After a careful review of the facts, and taking into consideration the youth of the defendant, Judge Neelan imposed a nominal fine of $1 and costs. The young man promised never to repeat the act.

It seems that Janke is the sole support of his widowed mother, and to earn money for her he hired out as a farm hand in Wauwatosa. He was given sleeping room in the barn of his employer. For the first few nights everything went well. On Thursday, however, Janke awoke, terrified. He was not sure what was wrong, but his hair was on end and the perspiration was beaded on his face, and falling with a steady drip, drip to the floor. He listened nervously, and finally felt an uncanny form creep past his head. Then with a horrible crunching sound the mysterious object grabbed at the boy's hair. There was a ripping noise, a patter of feet, and Janke was alone, minus the several wisps of hair.

The next night the proceeding was repeated. Early Saturday night he again sought rest on the cot. Again came the shadowy form, and again Janke felt the attack begin. Driven to desperation, he sprang from the cot and clinched with his opponent. He beat the rabbit insensible. Then he went to the house for a gun. When he came back the rabbit had recovered its senses and reopened the battle. The gun was brought into play and soon the rabbit was a corpse.

A game warden discovered the body and arrested Jake for shooting without a license. The young man confessed, but his story was so straightforward that no one could doubt it. He went back to work this morning. This is the first battle with a rabbit reported in Wisconsin.

Fire that Has Burned 1,300 Years.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago in commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every twenty-four hours with sandal wood and other fragrant material, combined with very dry fuel.

Mistake.

First Spirit—Well, how do you like the plays? I used to be a reporter when on earth and—

Second Spirit—Gosh! Then I've come to the wrong place. I thought this was heaven.—Judge.

If a boy is quiet every one wonders what he is up to, and if he is noisy, they know.

If air castles were real, some people wouldn't be satisfied.

EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

FOOD OUT OF SEASON.

OF course, cold storage preservation of food in varying degrees, ranging from the family refrigerator to the immense plants of the companies which make a business of it, is necessary in our climate. Ice with us is no longer regarded as a luxury, but as a necessity. And yet it seems relevant to ask if we are not carrying the idea too far. Setting aside the mere pleasures of the palate, is it really to our advantage to eat various foods out of their natural season? The argument that food and weather adjust themselves to man's real needs does not seem to be unreasonable. Certainly we do not require in the heat of summer such food as is necessary to our welfare during the rigors of winter, and conversely it is fair to assume that such food as is beneficial in the heat of summer is hardly the kind that will best sustain our energies during the cold of winter. Each season brings the food that is best suited to it, and it is only our increasing love of luxury that has made us carry the summer products far into the winter, much to their detriment and our own.—Indianapolis News.

SAM JONES, EVANGELIST.

EVANGELIST SAM JONES, like many another, sowed wild oats in his youth. But, unlike a great many, he saw the folly of it long before the tares had choked out the wheat. He repented, and he made valuable use of his early experience in his exhortations to his fellow men. He was not always over choice in his language, but he drove facts home in his inimitable way, and few will deny that his labors were without fruit.

The death of the noted evangelist will be mourned by the Christian world. He was a Georgia Methodist and strong on the old-fashioned revival, but he made his influence for good felt wherever he could find an audience.

His strongest characteristic, aside from his religious fervor, was his love of family. He was wont to describe his wife as "the sun, moon and stars all put together." His reverence for her was beautiful to behold, while she, on her part, had an abiding faith in him and usually accompanied him on his lecturing tours.

From the day Sam Jones entered the ministry, many, many years ago, he has been steadily pursuing his campaign of evangelism. It is said of him that he has averaged 400 sermons every year and has preached to 25,000,000 people. Not all agree with his methods, but none will dispute his sincerity nor doubt that he was a powerful agent in the work of regeneration and evangelization.—Toledo Blade.

TOO MUCH READING.

THE wise man was of opinion that there were too many books in his time, but he does not complain of too much reading of them. That is a habit, perhaps a vice, of this day. Mr. E. J. Baker, a Philadelphia gentleman, who read to excess, and even read while bathing, died in his bathtub the other day with a work on social evolution in his hand. It was shown at the inquest that he had heart disease and kidney trouble, from which he would have died sooner or later, but that his surfeit of reading had aggravated these diseases and that he took no care of himself. Mr. Baker was accustomed to read a thousand volumes a year, chiefly on scientific and occult subjects, and sometimes was reading ten or a dozen at one time. Such an intellectual orgy as this, book reading at the rate of nearly three a day, must have brought on intellectual congestion, followed by mental dyspepsia, which must have had a most depressing effect upon impaired physical organs. He was a most excessive bibliomaniac. He did not obey the injunction of the book of common prayer, "Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest." He was an intellectual glutton, a gorger of books.

It is possible that Mr. Baker took his reading too seriously, and that if he had varied his literary pabulum and sandwiched in some pleasant essays, light historical romances, or even ephemeral summer fiction, with the ponderous subjects which occupied his continuous attention he might still have been alive, for "variety is the spice of life."—Chicago Tribune.

CAMERA INSTEAD OF RIOT GUN.

THE other day there was a lynching party at Rosebud, Tex. While the victim was in his last struggles an enterprising photographer took a flashlight picture of the hanging.

If the photographer had taken a picture of the mob instead of one of the negro his negative would have been very useful for the prosecuting attorney of the county. As it is, the photographer has thrown out a practical hint as to the uses of a camera under similar circumstances. Riot guns have been advised for the use of every sheriff, and where sheriffs are willing to use them on mobs the very fact that they possess them at the jails is sufficient to put an end to all danger of lynchings. But in many districts the sheriffs are too tender-hearted to shoot into a mob and risk injuring the innocent bystanders along with the ringleaders. Indeed, some sheriffs assume that all persons present are innocent bystanders.

If, however, every sheriff were equipped with a camera and flashlight outfit perhaps many of them would be willing to gather evidence on the spot by that means for the use of the public prosecutor. The camera would at least leave it open to every bystander to prove his innocence, while registering the presence of the mob leaders beyond the possibility of an alibi sworn to by the "leading citizens" of the community.—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE BIG-SHIP MANIA.

WITH the sea trials of the huge Dreadnought exceeding expectations and three new fighting monsters contracted for, the big battleship theory has become a formidable condition in England. The example of increased naval armament is there for other nations to accept or confess their limitations. The fact that our Bureau of Naval Construction is working on plans for a 20,000-ton battleship to match the Dreadnought and the announcement that American battleships may be built to equal the new English craft in fighting efficiency show the drift toward naval "Jumbomania" here.

Where is the end to be if each new battleship is constructed with a view single to its superiority over its predecessors? The 21-knot Dreadnought, a floating fortress with the speed of a cruiser, dooms scores of battleships of an older pattern to the scrap heap, as our own 19-knot Virginia and Rhode Island, together with the new Connecticut, have made our best ships of the Spanish war obsolete.—New York World.

PERIPATETIC MUTTON.

"There's no domestic blessing," quoth Mrs. Harvey, "like the telephone. It makes every housewife sufficient entirely unto herself." "Oh, yes," her aunt made answer. "And we're all for independence nowadays. It works well—I think. But so did the old fashion of friendship and generosity and gratitude. I remember once a leg of mutton—— Did I ever tell you, Kate, about Mrs. Corcoran's leg of mutton?"

She looked so wistful to tell it now that Mrs. Harvey was glad to say no.

"Why, it was this way. One day on the old farm we were tacking a comfortable, and all working, in a hurry to get it off the frames. We planned to have a bite for lunch, and not stop to cook a sit-down meal. Sam had gone to the mill, and father was drawn on a jury, so we'd no men folks to look after. But about 12 o'clock Allie happened to glance out of the window, and said she, 'What on earth shall we do? Here comes the Jarvis sleigh, and every one of 'em is in it!'

"You may believe we were startled. That meant five or six visitors, who had driven seventeen miles and were hungry, of course.

"Mother started for the door. In those days a welcome meant running out on the porch to meet one. I suppose she thought hard for a minute, but she was a manager. Women had to be, that brought up a dozen children out on a lonely farm. As she laid her hand on the latch she said over her shoulder:

"'Slip out the back way, Maria, and run across lots to the Corcorans.' Ask what they're going to have for dinner, and borrow something to help out.'

"I did as she said. I ran through the butt'ry and out into the path we kept worn between the Corcorans' and our house. Down through the lot I went, under the fence and up the slope to the kitchen porch, where Selina saw me coming and met me on the steps. 'What is it?' said she.

"'Company, I told her, 'and nothing in the house for dinner. What have you got?'

"She flew into the kitchen and back again, carrying a kettle in her hand. 'It's a leg o' mutton,' said she. 'Take it, quick!'

"I snatched at the kettle and off I went, under the fence, and across the lot, and so up to our butt'ry door. I stole softly into the kitchen, put the meat on the stove, and then tidied myself and went into the best room to see our company.

"To my amazement, they hadn't taken off their things. Of course I made an outcry at that, and mother and the girls gave me a queer sidelong look. 'They insist upon it,' said mother, 'that they can only stay a few minutes. They have planned to go to the Corcorans' to dinner.'

"I knew what that meant. As soon as I could steal out again I hastened to the kitchen. Throwing on my hood, I grasped the kettle once more, opened the door quietly and chased like the wind down the path, across the lot, under the fence and up to the slope to the Corcorans' back porch. 'Here's your leg o' mutton,' I told Selina. 'They're coming here to dinner!'"

Both women laughed.

"It does sound pretty," Mrs. Harvey acknowledged.

"It sounds ideal," said her aunt. "The early Christians, you remember, had all things in common."

FRAUDS IN LETTER BOXES.

Postal Officials Seek to Protect the Public from Swindlers.

"The reason why postmasters in large cities exercise care in the renting of letter boxes to patrons," said a postoffice official to a Star reporter, "is because, unless the applicants are known or identified to the postmasters, they might rent boxes to persons engaged in fraudulent occupations.

"The postoffice department has accomplished great reforms within recent years toward the stamping out of fraudulent concerns who use the mails to reach their victims, but there is one abuse which has not yet been reached, mainly for lack of suitable legislation, and that is the private letter box.

"Postmasters are required to cause the applicant for a box in the city postoffice to certify over his signature that the box shall not be used for the promotion of any fraudulent purpose or in pursuance of an illegal business. They also require him to furnish his address, business in which he is engaged, if any, as boxes are often rented to persons not engaged in business and to women whose correspondence is large, and to give a reference. It has not been found that this rule is oppressive or obnoxious to any person who does not desire to use the box for an improper purpose, but it has been found that it shuts out a great many persons who wished a box for illegitimate purposes.

"The private letter box should be abolished and the attention of congress ought to be called to its abuse in large cities. It is often impossible to locate persons engaged in conducting fraudulent and unlawful correspondence through the mails. For a small sum these individuals can rent a box in some store, usually a cigar or stationery store, through which to receive letters addressed to them, instead of having them addressed and delivered to their places of residence from the city postoffice."—Washington Star.

How Far Back Can You Remember?

"I can remember back to my fourth year," said a physician. "I was four during the Philadelphia centennial of '76 and I remember two centennial scenes well. One was a great room full of brass band instruments—horns so big and yellow and shiny that they delighted me. I remember, too, a Turkish coffee room. My father took me into this room. Turks in native dreess served the coffee. I liked the place at first. Then I saw that it was noisy—the native waiters shouted horribly—I was frightened, I was on the point of tears. But whether I cried or not I can't tell you."

"I can remember back to the time when I was three," said a lawyer, "At the age of three my family took me to Cape May. One day, as I toddled about on the beach, I saw my father out in the water. He laughed and held out his arms to me, and, all dressed, I ran into the sea to him."

"All of us," said a psychologist, "can remember back to our fourth year. Some of us can even remember back to the second year. It would make an interesting article, a compilation of the earliest memories of a lot of people. The trouble, as a rule, is to fix the date of these memories, so as to be sure of our age at the time."—Minneapolis Journal.

Press Gang for British Fleet.

Desperate means were sometimes resorted to in order to get men for British warships. A chronicler writes that in the year 1738, "a fleet of ships being required immediately to be manned, the press gangs placed a live turkey on the top of the monument, which, drawing together a great number of idle people, they had the opportunity of selecting as many men as answered the purpose of their intended scheme." The scene so outraged a citizen that he fired a shot at the bird, "which occasioned it to fly away." But the mischief had been done.

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Or the Millions of the Imperial Valley Will be Lost to Us.

Elwood Mead, chief expert of the government reclamation service, said of the Imperial Valley of California, "It will double the agricultural importance of Southern California, and become one of the richest spots in the United States."

The richness of the soil insures an average yield as great, if not greater, than any other section of the country. For hundreds of years the Colorado River has been pouring silt into the Imperial Valley and the garden soil that resulted is of untold depth and immeasurable fertility.

Above and below the boundary line there are probably a million acres of land that in the course of time would be brought under cultivation. The canal scheme north of the boundry contemplated the irrigation of 250,000 acres without enlargement, and 300,000 more immediately south of the boundary. Based on result of last year's crops, the cultivated land in the Imperial Valley is already worth twenty-five millions of dollars. The value of last year's products is variously estimated from five millions to seven and a half millions of dollars. Within three years the property values of the Imperial Valley will have reached one hundred million dollars. The towns in the valley are Indio, Coachella, Brawley, Imperial, Holtville, El Centro and Calexico, ranging from 100 to 1500 people.

Just north of Yuma the government has already spent $1,0000,00 on the Laguna Dam for the purpose of reclaiming 130,000 acres of land which within a few years will easily be worth from twenty-five to thirty million dollars, because of its richness.

Not only is the safety of the Laguna Dam and the Imperial Valley imperiled by the change in the course of the Colorado River, but unless help is given, both are absolutely doomed. The Imperial Valley, which promises to add so much to the wealth and greatness of California, will never yield but one more crop, and after that will be a waste of waters and sand. The Colorado River, eating backward along its banks, will destroy the Laguna Dam.

The California Development Company, allied with the Southern Pacific, made a strong fight to turn the river back into its channel, and for the time being succeeded. The original California Development Company, which planned to put water into the Imperial Valley, was not able financially to cope with the situation at all, and hence its plans were turned over to the railway company interests, which under the direction of Mr. Epes Randolph, now president of the California Development Company, as well as of the related lines of the Southern Pacific in Arizona and New Mexico, and Mr. H. T. Cory, assistant to Mr. Randolph, waged a successful campaign against the Colorado, and about ten weeks ago succeeded in turning it back into the original channel. This work stood, but the Gila River poured the heaviest flood of years into the Colorado River before the old bed of the river was thoroughly scoured, with the result that the same flood which destroyed the bridges of the Maricopa & Phoenix & Salt River Valley Railroad and the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern Railway, broke through at one end of the wall that had been constructed against the previous encroachment of the river. This break must be stopped or all of that immense arable country lying below sea level, and up to a point twenty feet above sea level, will be absolutely destroyed, and its irrigation system with it.

The Southern Pacific's main line, which has been threatened by the raising waters, is to be removed to high ground regardless of expense, and will hereafter be out of danger. The railway interests are also willing to help in protecting the Imperial Valley, but the expense is so great and the interests to be benefited so diverse and so large that it becomes a matter of government action. Millions of dollars are spent every year in improving the mouths of rivers and maintaining jetties and levees and deepening harbors, where there is not nearly the commerce at stake, actually or possible, to come from the Imperial Valley. The Mexican Government has as much interest as that of the United States in the diversion of the water on the Mexican side. There are 300,000 acres there to be irrigated.

Therefore every interest in the West should work to secure the immediate co operation of the Governments of the United States and Mexico to control the Colorado River. Nearly every section of the West is interested in irrigation and reclamation work. If the Laguna Dam is destroyed this work will be struck a hard blow. Aside from that it is hardly in keeping with the greatness of the National Government to sit idly by and see a territory which will be equal to in productiveness to nearly half of the San Joaquin Valley destroyed. Within three months the river can be conquered permanently if work be begun at once, but every day's delay will make the task increasingly difficult. Every citizen of California should write to congressman from his district or to men of influence at Washington whom he knows, and ask that this work be made the subject of early favorable action.

BUSINESS POINTERS

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COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Old Board of Directors Unanimously Re-elected. Expenses for Year Comparatively Light. Annual Reports Read.

Covina, Cal., Jan. 8, 1907.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company convened at the office of the company in Covina, Cal., at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., on the above date, with Mr. A. P. Kerckhoff, president, in the chair, and B. F. Edwards, secretary.

The President called the meeting to order and upon roll call 5122.41 shares of the capital stock were represented either in person or by proxy.

The President appointed Messrs. C. S. Beardsley, A. M. Seeley and Jacob Maechtlen as proxy committee, who upon finishing their examination of the proxies, reported that all were in proper form and recommended that they be accepted.

Moved by J. O. Houser, seconded by J. H. Adams that the report of the proxy committee be accepted. Carried.

The minutes of the last annual meeting of the stockholders were read ank there being no corrections, were declared approved and ratified.

The following reports were made and upon motions duly made and seconded were accepted and ordered placed on file.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Covina, Cal., Jan. 8, 1907.

To the Stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1906.

Cash Receipts——

Balance in First National Bank Jan. 1, 1906	$ 2445.38
Bills Receivable	760.00
Bills Payable	5000.00
Expense	944.52
Assessment	17500.04
Water	6954.18
Realty	7509.29
Construction	210.90
Office Expense	1.75
	41266.06

Expenditures——

Expense	$ 4716.33
Bills Payable	13000.00
Interest	732.60
Realty	23.45
Lordsburg Well, Expense	144.45
Coupons	10255.00
San Dimas Well No. 1, Expense	341.58
Repairs	1347.76
Construction	3211.20
Lordsburg Plant No. 2	1600.00
East Side Committee	235.78
San Gabriel River Water Committee	200.39
Office Expense	1050.95
Balance in First National Bank Jan. 2, 1907	4406.57
	41266.06

Resources——

Lordsburg Pipe Line	$ 11733.54
Lordsburg Well Plant	21037.44
Bills Receivable	1580.87
Reservoir	12951.36
Furniture and Fixtures	174.48
San Dimas Well No. 2	3332.69
Realty	13228.94
San Dimas Development	6800.99
San Gabriel Canyon Purchase	66500.00
Telephone Construction	215.37
Tools and Implements	506.70
San Dimas Plant No. 1	6332.70
Construction	26280.27
Lordsburg Plant No. 2	1600.00
Balance in First National Bank Jan. 2, 1907	4406.57
	176681.92

Liabilities

Capital	$ 20149.84
Bills Payable	10000.00
Bonds	146500.00
Contract Users	32.08
	176681.92

Respectively submitted,
B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Covina, Cal., Jan. 8, 1907.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company,

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the report that I have made a careful examination of the books of the Covina Irrigating Company for the year 1906, also the secretary's annual report and balance sheet for the same year, and I hereby certify to them as being correct in every particular.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. LAHEE.

ZANJERO'S REPORT.

Covina, Cal., Jan. 8, 1907.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company,

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my annual report as zanjero of your company for the year 1906.

Amount of water delivered.

Stock water	101997 hours of 25 inches or	2549950 inches.
Contract water	38013 hours of 25 inches or	950325 inches.
	140011	3500275

Respectfully submitted,
P. L. NASH, Zanjero.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Covina, Cal., Jan. 3, 1907.

To the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company,

Gentlemen—We herewith submit our report as your treasurer for the year 1906.

Balance Dec. 30, 1905	$ 2445.38
Amount deposited	38820.68
Paid on vouchers	36859.49
Balance Jan. 2, 1907	4406.57
	41266.06 41266.06

Respectfully submitted,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COVINA,
By J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., Asst. Cashier.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Covina, Jan. 8, 1907.

Covina Irrigating Company,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

The stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company are to be congratulated on the successful season just closed. An abundance of river water made it unnecessary to start the pumps during the summer and the expenses were comparatively light. The item for repairs remains about the same from year to year and we cannot reduce this expense until we get the main ditch piped. We have begun to make 30-inch pipe for this purpose. During the year we made about 5500 feet of smaller pipe for the laterals. About 3600 feet of this was laid. The greatest undertaking of the year was the moving and relaying of 1½ miles of pipe on Badillo street on line of Pacific Electric road.

Expenses

San Dimas No. 1	$ 341.58
Lordsburg	144.45
Repairs	1347.76
Construction	3211.20
Total	5044.99

ELLIOTT, Superintendent.

San Gabriel River Water Committee's report.

East Side Sub Committee's report.

Moved by Mr. Scofield, seconded by Mr. Seeley, that we proceed to elect a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by J. L. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Maechtlen, that the old board consisting of the following stockholders be placed in nomination for directors to serve the coming year, namely—A. P. Kerckhoff, J. R. Elliott, J. H. Coolman, J. O. Houser, Charles Menefee, E. H. Lahee, J. H. Adams, Geo. H. Engelhard and A. W. Rhodes. Carried.

There being no other nominations it was moved by Mr. Scofield, seconded by Mr. Maechtlen, that the secretary be directed to cast the ballot of the stockholders for the nine nominees for directors. Carried.

The secretary cast the ballot as directed and the president announced that each nominee had received 5122.41 votes and declared them duly elected directors of the Covina Irrigating Company for the ensuing year.

Moved by Adams, seconded by Elliott, that we adjourn. Carried.

A. P. KERCKHOFF, President.
B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.

The newly elected board of directors met immediately after adjournment of the stockholders' meeting and organized as follows:

President, A. P. Kerckhoff.
Vice-president, E. H. Lahee.
Secretary, B. F. Edwards.
Treasurer, First National Bank of Covina.
Zanjero, P. L. Nash.
Representative on the San Gabriel River Water Committee, J. R. Elliott.
The following committees were appointed by the chair:
Auditing committee—E. H. Lahee, Chas. Menefee, J. H. Coolman.
Committee on sale of land—J. R. Elliott, J. O. Houser, J. H. Coolman.
All the above were duly elected or appointed to serve during the ensuing year.

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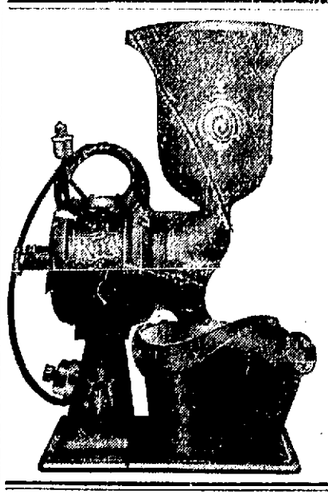

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